

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 11

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A RESOLUTION to recognize William H. Holman on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of the Livingston Housing Authority.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, William H. "Butch" Holman is one such estimable person who served with distinction for forty-six years as the executive director of the Livingston Housing Authority (LHA) and began his much-deserved retirement on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, as an LHA commissioner in 1965, Butch Holman helped secure funding for the organization's first fifty public housing units, which led to his selection as the agency's first executive director in 1967; and

WHEREAS, a creative visionary, Mr. Holman played an integral role in downtown Livingston's Urban Renewal Project, which razed seventy-seven dilapidated houses and cleared the land for future development, including the HCA Hospital; and

WHEREAS, an important part of his community and his profession, Butch Holman lent his astute leadership to the board of the Tennessee Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (TAHRA) from 1983 to 1989, serving as the president of TAHRA in 1987, a member of the TAHRA Rental Assistance and Legislative committees, and a member of the State Housing Task Force after an appointment by Governor Ned McWherter; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Livingston and a University of Tennessee graduate, Mr. Holman is a loving husband, father of two, grandfather of six, and great-grandfather of six; and

WHEREAS, he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Holman has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to William H. "Butch" Holman our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.